

Ayer's Pills

The dose is one, just one pill at bedtime. Sugar-coated, mild, certain. They cure constipation.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

THE COMMONWEALTH

For Sale.

One 25 horse power second hand Engine, in working order except smoke stack. For terms apply to Mr. P. E. Smith at Scotland Neck or to me at Roxboro.

Cheese, Butter, Etc.

Try our Finest Full Cream Cheese and Nine, Fresh Country Butter.

Horse Shoeing.

General Repairing. All work Guaranteed. Your patronage appreciated.

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My Plantation in two miles of Enfield, N. C., containing 650 acres, located within the Graded School district. Apply at once to the undersigned.

To the Public:

My grocery business will not change hands on October 1st as is generally understood owing to some alterations to be made in the store; hence will appreciate the patronage of my friends until the change is made, which will require about 30 days.

Brick for Sale.

We have on hand a quantity of Dr. H. B. Ferguson's Brick, manufactured at Halifax which we will sell at reasonable prices.

Land Sale for Taxes.

I shall sell to the highest bidder at the court house in Halifax on Monday, October 24, 1904, for taxes, the following lands in Brinkleyville township:

Dress Goods

And Trimmings. An endless variety at —N. B. JOSEY'S.

Mothers.

See our Boys' Clothing before buying. —N. B. JOSEY.

Buy Red Raven Shoes

For sale by N. B. JOSEY.

Pay Your Taxes.

The tax books of 1904 for Scotland Neck and Concomanora townships have been placed with me and I am now ready to collect the taxes.

"Bull Strong" Fence.

American Wire Fence 34 inches high weighs 10-10 1/2 lbs. per rod; 49 inches high, 13 1/2 lbs. per rod. Compare weight and see if it is not the heaviest field fence sold in Scotland Neck. It is "pig tight" and "bull strong."

Josey Hardware Co.'s Knives.

The Josey Hardware Co. have just received a big lot of Pocket Knives, made under their own brand. Every one guaranteed.

Special Sales

During this week and next week we have special sales which give out-of-right bargains. Don't fail to come and secure your share of them.

Call at

Tyler & Outterbridge's for Fresh Seedling Raisins, Currants, Citron, Buckwheat, Nuts of all kinds and Pork Sausage.

Home-Made Blankets

Special Sales on Friday, Saturday and Monday. —N. B. JOSEY.

Cloaks! Cloaks!

Every lady and her daughter in the town and country want a New Cloak. We have got them in quality and price to meet your wants. Something specially nice for Misses and Children. Don't buy till you see ours.

WALKING SKIRTS.

A beautiful line of Walking Skirts just arrived at special bargains—\$1.00 to \$7.50.—EDWARDS & CO.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Mr. S. D. Hancock, of Weldon, was here Tuesday.

Miss Nina White has returned from a visit to Greenville and Tarboro.

Mr. J. A. Pittman went to Roxboro last week to visit Hon. W. W. Kitchin.

Mrs. R. J. Shields and Mrs. Armstrong, of Hobgood, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. J. C. Butts, of Halifax, spent Sunday here with his brother, Mr. J. W. Butts.

Mess. A. B. Hill and J. A. Kitchin went to Raleigh Tuesday to attend the State Fair.

Mr. H. E. Weldon, of Warrenton, has been here some days visiting Mr. G. E. Edwards.

Dr. J. D. Hulham went to Franklin, Va., Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Singleton.

Mr. S. K. Fountain, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday here visiting the family of Mrs. M. E. Gray.

Mr. W. E. Reid, of Fayetteville, has been here two weeks in charge of the telephone exchange.

Mr. A. P. Kitchin has returned from a visit to his brother, Hon. W. W. Kitchin, of Roxboro.

Mr. T. H. Pritchard has entered the lumber business at Swansboro, and may move his family there.

Mr. Percy Johnson came home Tuesday from Chapel Hill on account of the accident to his father.

Rev. G. F. Smith, presiding elder of this district, will preach in the Methodist church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham left some days ago for Canada where they have gone to visit Mr. Durham's father.

Master Theodore Bradley, son of Mr. W. H. Bradley, has returned to Raleigh to attend the school for the blind.

Rev. J. E. Holden went to Weldon Tuesday to officiate at the marriage of Miss Ethel Sledge to Mr. Egbert Utley.

Mr. J. A. Perry returned Monday from Greenville where he had been on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Brinkley.

Mr. W. A. Dunn spent some time in Richmond last week. He has gone to Jackson this week as referee in an important case.

The family of Mr. W. C. Harper has moved to Norfolk, and Mr. J. D. Stuart has moved into the J. A. Perry residence vacated by Mr. Harper.

Mrs. H. M. Foster, of Bridgeport, Conn., who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Hilliard, left some days ago to visit friends and relatives in Louisville, Raleigh and Cary.

Mr. Edgar Pope who has been in Denver, Col., more than a year, came home some days ago to visit his parents. He says the climate agreed with him and he had a good time and likes the country.

Hon. Claude Kitchin spoke at Aulander last Saturday. He filled an appointment for Hon. D. H. McLean who could not be there. Mr. Kitchin spoke to a great crowd—he thought about 1,500 people.

Mr. John Gardner who has been in the United States Navy five years, came home some days ago to visit his father. He says he has had a fairly good time. He likes it and will soon re-enlist for four years more.

They Paid the Money.

Friday night a large crowd pressed into the mayor's office to hear the trial of Mess. Aquilla and Ed. Powell, who are charged with assaulting Mr. J. S. Rabey at his cafe some nights before.

The warrant was taken out before Justice J. A. Perry but the case was tried before Mayor Shields. Both sides had witnesses, but the evidence was contradictory. It was brought out in the evidence that Mr. Aquilla Powell used language in Mr. Rabey's cafe to which Mr. Rabey objected, and at the door one of the Powell brothers snatched Mr. Rabey upon the sidewalk and both assaulted him. The evidence of the defendants denied that Mr. Ed. Powell had anything to do with it, but Mayor Shields bound them over to court in a bond of \$50 each. They paid the money instead of giving bond.

The prosecution was represented by Mess. Stuart Smith and S. A. Dunn, and the defendants were represented by Mr. Albion Dunn.

SOMETHING THAT EVERYBODY KNOWS.

Everybody knows that sick headache, biliousness, sallowiness and constipation are caused by a disordered liver. But everybody doesn't know that laziness, that tired feeling, despondency, the blues, irritability and sleeplessness are also due to the same cause. If your liver is acting well, your skin will be clear, eyes bright, spirits buoyant, appetite good, health good. Rydale's Liver Tablets will make your liver act right and they will do it in such a pleasant way that you will hardly realize that you are taking medicine. Rydale's Liver Tablets are guaranteed to cure chronic constipation and all liver diseases and disorders. Your money refunded if these tablets do not give satisfaction. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that is cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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A DAY IN TARBORO.

A Progressive Town and Clever People.

Scotland Neck feels a keen interest in Tarboro because quite a number of persons who formerly lived in Scotland Neck now live in Tarboro. And Tarboro feels an interest in Scotland Neck because the persons who have gone there from Scotland Neck are among the best citizens of the town.

MR. ALLSBROOK MAYOR.

Mr. R. G. Allsbrook, who was a Scotland Neck boy a few years ago, has been a citizen of that town for a while, and such a high stand has he taken as a citizen and lawyer that the people of the town chose him mayor at the last election. He fills the office with dignity and ability. He is the youngest mayor the town ever has had, and commands the esteem and confidence of the entire town.

Among the business men of Tarboro who formerly lived in Scotland Neck are: Mess. R. B. Peters, T. H. Peters, M. Hillbroner, J. E. Harrell, Dr. C. A. Whitehead, and others, and they are all appreciated as good citizens.

STRUCK A CARNIVAL.

The writer spent a day in the town last week and struck it at "high carnival." The Hatch-Adams Carnival Co. was there during the week and the general good time was for all lovers of such occasions. It was not learned what the town realized from the carnival, but there was some disappointment in the attendance—the people from the country did not attend as largely as was expected.

THE PITTMAN HOSPITAL.

This fine institution has been open just three years, and Dr. Julian M. Baker told us Friday that he had just registered the six-hundredth patient. The hospital interests have been carefully watched by Dr. Baker from the very first, and with the combined efforts of the other physicians of the town he has made it quite a success. There are four resident physicians on the staff and ten consulting physicians outside. Miss Northwood of Canada is the superintendent and her management is all that could be desired or expected. She has the oversight of all the work of the hospital. There are six nurses in the hospital now. Two have graduated, one being Miss Pattle Rhea, an energetic and intelligent Halifax county lady. One of the nurses now in training is Miss Irene Ware of Scotland Neck, who holds high esteem with the superintendent, the nurses and the physicians. Miss Ware will complete her course next August and will be prepared to go out into service as a trained nurse.

By the kindness of Dr. Baker we were shown through the hospital from kitchen to garret, and we were much pleased with the institution. The wards, halls, rooms, stairways are all kept in a most cleanly condition, and everything shows to good advantage. There are bath rooms on each floor and every convenience necessary for superintendent, nurses and patients.

Of the six hundred patients that have been treated three-fourths have been surgical cases. The management has reason to feel gratified at the large per cent. of successful treatment. The hospital is a thing of which the town of Tarboro ought to feel proud—indeed the county of Edgecombe ought to count itself fortunate in having such an institution within its borders. It is not only a blessing to Tarboro but to all this part of the State.

CLEVER TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

The people of Tarboro are always clever to THE COMMONWEALTH and we take this method of assuring them that it is all duly appreciated.

On our visit to the town last week we added a number of new subscribers to our list there, and we heartily appreciate the pleasant things that were said for the paper.

Editor Powell of the Southerner was clever and kind, and made us feel at home in his sanctum. He has the honor, we believe, of editing the oldest newspaper in the State. The people of Edgecombe stand by the Southerner and will take it, whatever else they take.

Mr. E. B. Wooten, proprietor of Hotel Farrar, put us under obligations for his kindness and the good fare he gave. His guests are all glad to go again.

We spend time no more pleasantly than in Tarboro and we always take a day there when we can.

Hear Judge Winston Speak.

Hon. F. D. Winston, Democratic nominee for Lieut. Governor, will speak in Scotland Neck on Friday night, October 21st. He is one of the State's finest and most gifted speakers and all should hear him.

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A Pretty Home Marriage.

On Wednesday, October 12, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m., Miss Belle Staten, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Staten, was married to Mr. Johnnie Hines, at her home about seven miles in the country, Elder W. F. Staten performing the ceremony in a very solemn and impressive manner.

The parlor had been beautifully decorated for the occasion and the scene was one of perfect loveliness. The waiters were as follows:

Miss Sallie Staten, sister of the bride, with Mr. Spencer Hines, brother of the groom; Miss Irene Savage with T. N. Bell, Miss Jennie Howard with Mr. Sam Staten. While Miss Bessie Casper played the beautiful march with her most graceful touch, the groom with the bride leaning on his arm entered, and in a most pleasing ceremony they were pronounced man and wife. After hasty congratulations they hurried away to the residence of Mr. Hines, father of the groom, at Concho, where they will make their future home until Christmas. Their many friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous life together.

Old Soldiers Organize.

On last Saturday the old Confederate soldiers of the town and community met in Mr. R. H. Smith's office to organize a Confederate Veterans' Camp. Dr. J. D. Hulham was made chairman and Mr. I. H. Smith was made secretary of the meeting. There were present forty-two by enrolment. They effected a temporary organization and named their camp the "Buck Kitchin Camp." When proper blanks can be had they will perfect a permanent organization, and will meet regularly.

The object of the organization is to keep up a friendly, good feeling amongst the old soldiers and help the needs of their number. When thoroughly organized the "Buck Kitchin Camp" will be a part of the State organization.

This is a beautiful spirit which the soldiers show towards each other, and is a fitting way in which to keep warm the old-time affection which was engendered in a cause for which many fought and bled and died.

GEN-TO-NA cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and all Stomach ailments. Try a fifty cent bottle. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Letter to Prof. C. W. Wilson.

Dear Sir: You are a teacher: here's one for your boys:

If the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint, and one paint goes twice as far as another, how much are those two paints worth?

If Devco is worth \$1.50 or \$1.75 a gallon, how much is the other one worth?

How much is a gallon of paint worth anyhow?

The answer is: Depends on the paint.

The reason is: paint isn't always paint. There are true and false paint and short measure.

How much is a short-measure gallon worth? How much is false paint worth? How much is Devco worth?

There are millions a year in the answer to this last one.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devco & Co.

P. S.—E. T. Whitehead & Co. sell our paint.

If baby's health is dear to you, then let me tell you what to do. Ere pain has racked its tender frame, just let "TEETHINA" ease the same. "TEETHINA" Allays Irritation, Aids Digestion, Overcomes and Counteracts the Effects of Summer's Heat, Regulates the Bowels, and makes Teething easy. Costs only 25 cents.

Robbery At Roanoke Rapids.

A special from Roanoke Rapids to the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot under date of October 15th, says:

"The jewelry store of W. G. Lynch was entered last night and robbed of watches and chains amounting in value to about one hundred dollars. When Mr. Lynch left his store last night it was, as he thought, securely fastened, but on going back at an early hour this morning to open up he found the back window open and the jewelry gone. The police were notified immediately and have phoned to Weldon and also to Scotland Neck for blood hounds."

SOME SEASONABLE ADVICE.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Dr. Hyatt at Enfield.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt, of Kingston, will be in Enfield at the Enfield Hotel October 24th, 25th and 26th, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye and fitting glasses. Those not able to pay a fee will be examined free.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Signature of Dr. J. C. Hyatt.

The question of Bridal and Holiday Gifts is easily solved at the

LARGEST JEWELRY STORE IN NORFOLK

Every reader of this paper is specially invited to visit or write us. We answer all inquiries promptly, and send goods on approval to responsible people.

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